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Serial No.: 10/588,632
Filed: April 30, 2007
For: **JOINING AREA FOR ATTACHING AN ADD-ON PIECE TO A VEHICLE BODY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (1 page) in the above-identified application.

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 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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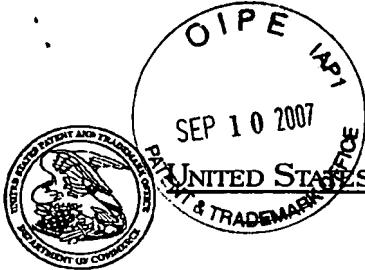
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Title

Joining Area for Attaching an Add-On Piece to a Vehicle Body

Preliminary Class

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